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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while New York experienced an increase and Illinois had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.7 percent in January. California and Rhode Island posted the next highest rates, 10.9 percent each. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.0 percent. In total, 24 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.3 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

January 2012	Labor Forc	e Estimates	s (not seaso	nally a	djuste	d)
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate	Jan 2011 Rate
U.S.	153,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8%	8.3%	9.8%
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%
EGR 3	368,479	334,196	34,283	9.3%	8.9%	N/A
Fort Wayne MSA	211,199	192,288	18,911	9.0%	8.5%	10.5%
Adams Co.	14,971	13,698	1,273	8.5%	8.3%	9.3%
Allen Co.	179,360	163,198	16,162	9.0%	8.6%	10.5%
DeKalb Co.	19,934	17,990	1,944	9.8%	9.1%	10.9%
Grant Co.	33,277	29,827	3,450	10.4%	10.1%	10.8%
Huntington Co.	19,648	17,851	1,797	9.1%	8.7%	11.4%
Lagrange Co.	15,246	13,776	1,470	9.6%	9.3%	10.9%
Noble Co.	22,118	19,833	2,285	10.3%	9.8%	12.2%
Steuben Co.	16,044	14,405	1,639	10.2%	9.7%	11.3%
Wabash Co.	16,043	14,528	1,515	9.4%	8.9%	10.1%
Wells Co.	14,191	12,979	1,212	8.5%	8.0%	9.6%
Whitley Co.	17,647	16,111	1,536	8.7%	7.9%	10.6%
Fort Wayne City	125,849	113,979	11,870	9.4%	9.0%	11.1%
Marion City	13,085	11,568	1,517	11.6%	11.5%	11.8%

State Release Date: 3/13/2012 N/A=not available at this time

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, January 2012 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S - 8.3%

Illinois - 9.4%

Indiana - 8.7%

Kentucky - 8.8%

Michigan - 9.0%

Ohio - 7.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, January 2012 (high to low)

#26 - Grant - 10.4%

#29 - Noble - 10.3%

#33 - Steuben 10.2%

#40 - DeKalb - 9.8%

#45 - LaGrange - 9.6%

#51 - Wabash - 9.4%

#58 - Hungtington - 9.1%

#59 - Allen - 9.0%

#64 - Whitley - 8.7%

#65 - Adams - 8.5%

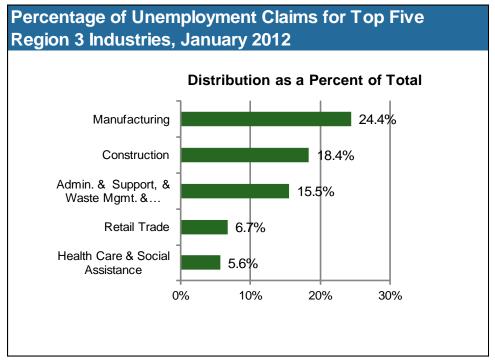
#66 - Wells - 8.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:										
CPI Item	Jan-11	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11						
	Midwest	: Region*	U.S.	City						
All Items	2.8%	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%						
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%						
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%						
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%						
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%						
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%						
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%						
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%						
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%						

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for January 2012 in EGR 3.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims, January 2012

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Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 – 1,804 January 14, 2012 – 1,101 January 21, 2012 – 750 January 28, 2012 – 826

Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 – 10,633 January 14, 2012 – 10,516 January 21, 2012 – 9,179 January 28, 2012 – 9,067

Total Claims

January 7, 2012 – 12,437 January 14, 2012 – 11,617 January 21, 2012 – 9,929 January 28, 2012 – 9,893

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 – 12,528 January 14, 2012 – 8,385 January 21, 2012 – 6,731 January 28, 2012 – 6,241

Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 – 74,242 January 14, 2012 – 76,901 January 21, 2012 – 73,500 January 28, 2012 – 74,635

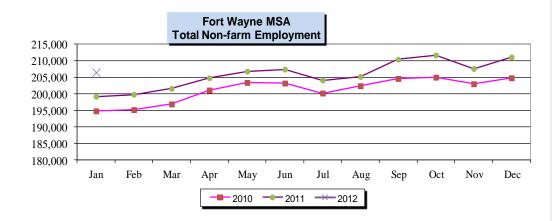
Total Claims

January 7, 2012 – 86,770 January 14, 2012 – 85,286 January 21, 2012 – 80,231 January 28, 2012 – 80,876

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2012												
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent					
				Change	Change	Change	Change					
Industry	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11 t	o Jan-12	Jan-11 t	o Jan-12					
Total Nonfarm Employment	206,500	211,100	199,200	-4,600	-2.2%	7,300	3.7%					
Total Private Employment	184,400	188,100	177,500	-3,700	-2.0%	6,900	3.9%					
Goods Producing	41,500	42,400	40,600	-900	-2.1%	900	2.2%					
Service Providing	165,000	168,700	158,600	-3,700	-2.2%	6,400	4.0%					
Private Service Providing	142,900	145,700	136,900	-2,800	-1.9%	6,000	4.4%					
- Mining, Logging and Construction	8,700	9,500	8,500	-800	-8.4%	200	2.4%					
- Manufacturing	32,800	32,900	32,100	-100	-0.3%	700	2.2%					
Durable Goods	24,200	24,200	23,600	0	0.0%	600	2.5%					
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%					
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,900	5,800	5,100	100	1.7%	800	15.7%					
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,100	44,300	41,300	-1,200	-2.7%	1,800	4.4%					
Wholesale Trade	10,900	11,000	10,600	-100	-0.9%	300	2.8%					
Retail Trade	22,100	23,000	21,400	-900	-3.9%	700	3.3%					
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10,100	10,300	9,300	-200	-1.9%	800	8.6%					
- Information	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					
- Financial Activities	12,000	12,000	11,700	0	0.0%	300	2.6%					
- Professional and Business Services	22,200	22,800	20,700	-600	-2.6%	1,500	7.3%					
- Education and Health Services	36,000	36,500	34,800	-500	-1.4%	1,200	3.5%					
- Leisure and Hospitality	18,300	18,900	17,500	-600	-3.2%	800	4.6%					
Food Services and Drinking Places	15,300	15,700	14,800	-400	-2.6%	500	3.4%					
- Other Services	8,200	8,100	7,800	100	1.2%	400	5.1%					
Government	22,100	23,000	21,700	-900	-3.9%	400	1.8%					
- Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					
- State Government	3,700	4,100	3,700	-400	-9.8%	0	0.0%					
- Local Government	16,400	16,900	16,000	-500	-3.0%	400	2.5%					
Local Government Educational Services	10,200	10,500	9,400	-300	-2.9%	800	8.5%					

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 1253
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 1155
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 786
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers 676
- 5 Cashiers 516
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -515
- 7 Office Clerks, General 455
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 444
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants -430
- 10 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 370
- 11 Managers, All Other 339
- 12 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants 322
- 13 Retail Salespersons 316
- 14 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 299
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 295
- 16 Accountants 267
- 17 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -259
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General 252
- 19 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers - 238
- 20 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers - 222

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Summary of 2011 Indiana Employees

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS-ALL EMPLOYEES (AE)

Industry	JAN.	FEB.	MAR	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	ост.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Private	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.2	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.1	35.3	34.8	34.7	35.0
Goods Producing	41.3	41.1	41.3	40.9	41.2	40.7	40.1	41.3	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.0	41.1
Private Service Providing	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.2	32.8	32.6	33.0
Construction	37.4	36.5	37.4	37.7	39.7	38.4	38.8	39.7	38.8	39.1	37.7	38.0	38.3
Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6	41.4	41.1	40.3	41.5	41.5	41.9	41.3	41.5	41.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	35.0	34.6	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.2	34.3	34.3	35.0
Financial Activities	36.8	36.4	36.3	36.8	37.5	36.9	37.1	36.3	36.5	36.9	36.4	36.6	36.7
Professional & Business Services	36.0	35.8	35.5	35.5	36.2	36.0	35.1	35.4	35.7	36.1	35.4	34.9	35.6
Education & Health Services	32.1	32.1	32.4	32.3	32.6	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.5
Leisure & Hospitality	25.8	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.2	25.8	26.0	26.0	25.6	26.1
Other Services	29.1	28.7	29.1	28.8	28.0	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.7	29.2	28.7	28.4	28.7

Source: Indiana Workforce Development / Labor Market Information/ Current Employment Statistics Unit (317-232-7715). Published in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics. Establishment employment is nonagricultural wage

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS-ALL EMPLOYEES (AE)

Industry	JAN.	FEB.	MAR	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	ост.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Private	\$20.79	\$20.55	\$20.43	\$20.30	\$20.44	\$20.32	\$20.61	\$20.63	\$20.72	\$21.01	\$20.88	\$21.14	\$20.65
Goods Producing	\$23.32	\$22.91	\$23.12	\$23.00	\$23.27	\$23.18	\$23.51	\$23.57	\$23.64	\$24.11	\$23.99	\$24.43	\$23.51
Private Service Providing	\$19.79	\$19.62	\$19.36	\$19.22	\$19.30	\$19.17	\$19.45	\$19.42	\$19.50	\$19.71	\$19.61	\$19.78	\$19.49
Construction	\$26.65	\$26.33	\$26.45	\$26.09	\$26.62	\$26.14	\$26.07	\$26.21	\$26.33	\$26.05	\$26.68	\$26.94	\$26.37
Manufacturing	\$22.49	\$22.13	\$22.33	\$22.20	\$22.33	\$22.32	\$22.70	\$22.71	\$22.81	\$23.38	\$23.08	\$23.64	\$22.68
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$20.04	\$19.59	\$19.31	\$19.23	\$19.35	\$19.12	\$19.30	\$19.27	\$19.36	\$19.54	\$19.49	\$19.30	\$19.41
Financial Activities	\$24.38	\$23.42	\$23.11	\$22.90	\$22.72	\$22.72	\$22.85	\$23.02	\$22.72	\$23.08	\$22.68	\$21.94	\$22.96
Professional & Business Services	\$20.86	\$20.67	\$20.67	\$20.49	\$20.94	\$20.78	\$21.37	\$21.28	\$21.18	\$21.27	\$21.63	\$21.83	\$21.08
Education & Health Services	\$21.54	\$21.72	\$21.59	\$21.43	\$21.59	\$21.84	\$22.23	\$22.13	\$22.07	\$22.27	\$21.95	\$22.42	\$21.90
Leisure & Hospitality	\$12.83	\$12.82	\$12.66	\$12.44	\$12.35	\$12.24	\$12.26	\$12.22	\$12.51	\$12.30	\$12.46	\$12.80	\$12.48
Other Services													\$17.56

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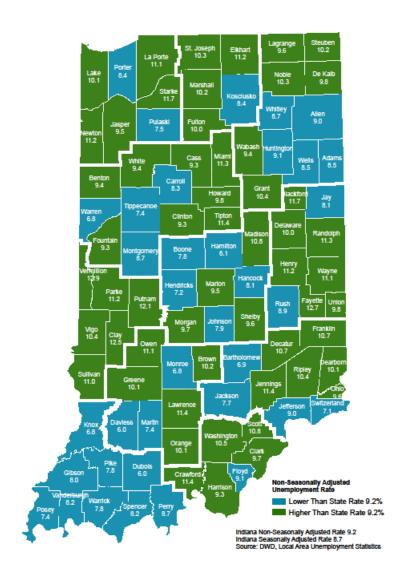
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of January 2012

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 3 Team Assemblers
- 4 Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 5 Production Workers, All Other
- 6 Sales and Related Workers, All Other
- 7 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 8 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 9 Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters
- 10 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 11 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 12 Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
- 13 Customer Service Representatives
- 14 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 15 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
- 16 Landscaping and Groundskeeping
- 17 Child Care Workers
- 18 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 19 Cargo and Freight
- 20 Maintenance Workers, Machinery

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates January 2012





Questions?

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